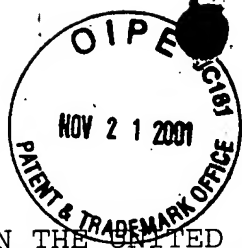


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the
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